Bar Hill News

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This information is believed to be correct, but if you wish to check any of this information or obtain details of services available at these and other branches please call **08457 223344.**

Editor

Copy date for the next issue is 15th July to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
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Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion, however such names and addresses will be made available to anyone who makes a written request for such information and has good reason.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

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Psychiatric Nurse			Wednesday	2.00 onwards
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Church (office)	206120
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Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication (particularly on the letters pages) are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.

Dear Editor,

Would it be possible to have our grass verges cut more often or, if not, perhaps the gentleman who cuts the grass could use a grass-collecting box? It appears to be left longer in-between cuttings and when it is finally cut the clippings are left on the grass, which then turn brown and look very unsightly.

Also, what happened to the person who used to trim around the fences, walls, trees, etc? Grass and weeds are now left to grow and look dreadful. Presently [early June] these weeds are between 2-3 feet high by fences and walls around the perimeter road. Should property owners be expected to cut down the weeds themselves? I have done this regularly in the past as I like my surroundings to look nice and tidy, but I believe that the amount of council tax we pay should cover all aspects of grass cutting. We are paying more but receiving less, and I feel that the residents of Bar hill deserve better.

I understand that there is now a duty on property owners to remove grafitti from their own property, or else the SCDC can remove it at the owner's expense. Perhaps reciprocally, property owners, not happy with the unsightly weeds and grass growing by their fences and walls could charge the SCDC for removing these themselves.

Finally, perhaps someone could explain why it was considered necessary to extend the new footpath in Field View to the bus stop using bright fluorescent white concrete! This stands out like a sore thumb! We did need a footpath to the bus stop, but it would have looked so much nicer if it had blended in with al the other existing footpaths.

Yours sincerely,
Christine Kay

Many thanks to the person who found my back door key and handed it in to the Council Offices.

Sheila Brown.

Dear Editor,

Is there any chance of getting the grass cut on the verges around the entrance to the village? It is in a shocking state and over a foot high.

It does make the place look scruffy....or is the area I refer to not the villages responsibility?

If not can somebody not request a mow from whoever is meant to do it?

Rod Bishop
The Fairway

Dear Editor,

At the last annual Parish Meeting, concern was expressed by councillors regarding the lack of planning permission to allow the car hand washing facility operating in Tesco's car park. This is a valuable service, far superior to the drive-in car wash sited in the petrol station area. I have used the car hand wash facility on several occasions and am completely satisfied with the service.

I understand the Parish Council is considering taking steps to stop this service on a minor technicality. i.e. lack of planning application. May I urge the P.C. to take a proactive approach and allow any planning application to succeed. I know that there is an anti-Tesco feeling in certain quarters, but this should not cloud the wishes of the public for such a good service.

Yours faithfully,
Michael Boughton-Fox

At the end of July this year we will be leaving Bar Hill, moving to West Sussex. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our life in the village for the past 7 ½ years. If I were to personally thank everyone who has impacted our lives in one way or another during this time, I would fill the page and still be at risk of missing someone out.

Friends, parents of friends, neighbours, Bar Hill School (where the children spent a collective 15 years!), the excellent Playstation, Swavesey Village College (a collective 7 years), sports coaches, team managers, team mates – a huge thank you to all of you for your valued help and friendship over the years. We leave with address books full of people who will hopefully remain friends in years to come.

Best wishes to everyone,

Cathryn, Chris, Cameron Lindsey and Meganne
Field View

Christian Aid Week 2006

The Christain Aid Week collection in Bar Hill raised a total £2,433.88 this year. That has been included in the total for the Cambridge area, which normally amounts to over £60,000. Thank you very much to all those who collected or contributed in any way.

Village Hall News

Work is progressing well on the building. Hopefully by the time you read this the outside will be finished and work on the inside will be progressing fast.

We are now taking bookings from 1st October onwards.

We now have our own website which you can view at www.barhillvillagehall.btik.com to see all the information you need to book your party or event in our wonderful new building, or phone Helen Gordon on 789047.

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Found

On the village green on fete Day (1 July). House Key (or possibly a garage or large padlock). Contact Martin on 781233

Have you lost a watch?
A watch found on the Astro
Please phone Lisa 201160 for more information.

Gladeside Street Party for the Queens Official Birthday

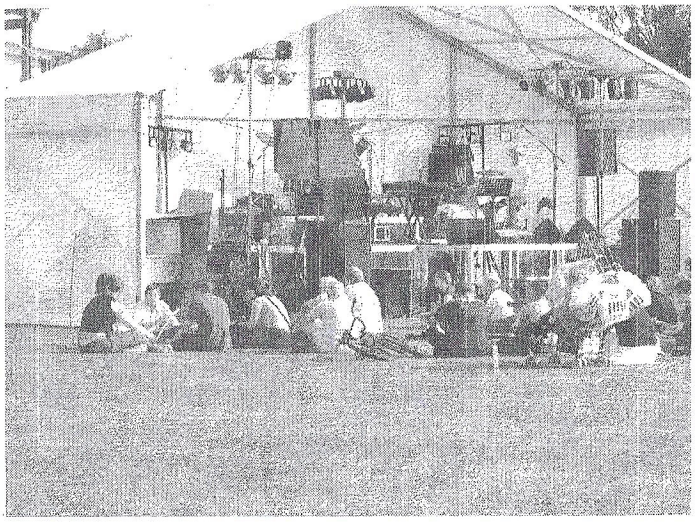
This is the firts time Gladeside have held a street party and it went off very well, ages present ranged from 8 to well over 70's. We are now considering making it a annul event, it really bought the nighbours of Gladeside together and we feel a lot of good came from night.

George Dethridge

Fete 2006

Watching the Magic Show

... and the Football Match



Even the dogs seemed to enjoy the day

Thanks to everyone who made it possible, particularly Kirsten and the Fete Committee and all who did their bit on the day.

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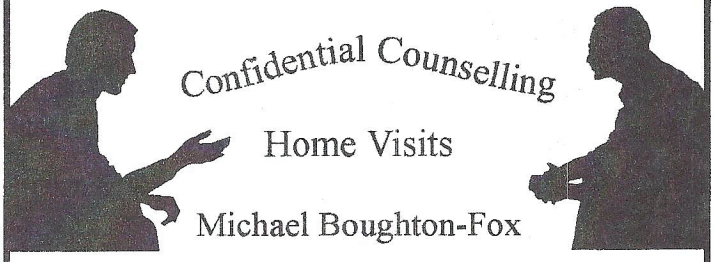

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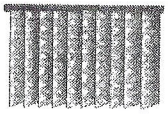
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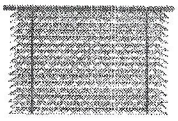
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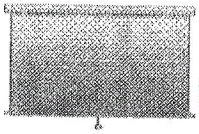
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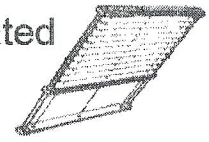
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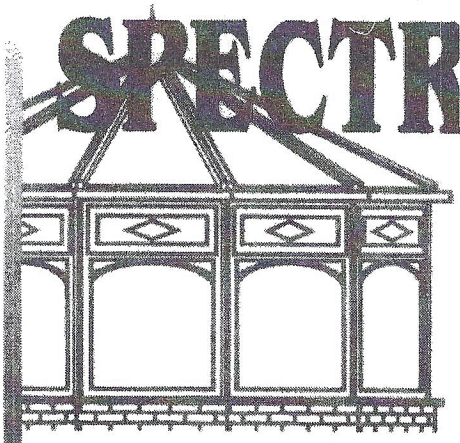

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Bar Hill Tennis Club

We are now well into our season and have been delighted to welcome a number of new members who have all enjoyed playing on our newly re-furbished courts. We hope to see some more new faces as the evenings warm up!

We encourage all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts! Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of **all** abilities. We think it's an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Court Timetable:

Mondays 3rd April- 19th June: 6-9 pm Men's League & Practice
Tuesday & Thursdays 18th Apr- 28th Sept: 7-9 pm Adult Club Social Nights
Wednesdays May-July: 6-8 pm Junior sessions
Thursdays Summer Term: 1:30-3 pm Bar Hill Primary School

Generally, there will be free use of the courts to all members outside of these times.

Annual Subscriptions:

These became due from 1st April 2006. We have kept the subs at the same price as last season so you can all enjoy the new courts at no extra cost!

Adult Membership: £35
Junior Membership: £25
Junior Membership: £15 (non coaching)
Family Membership (1 or 2 adults plus children up to age of 16): £75

(Guests of members may occasionally use the courts accompanied by members for £2 per person / session. Please pass the money to any committee member).

If you require discounted tennis rackets, please contact Mike Potter on 01954 781 148

Your Committee

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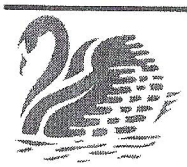
13th July Research the history of women travellers at: Di's
27th July History of the Orient Express at: Pat's
10th August Hat debate at: Janet's

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to telephone, Jennifer o'Dell 201269 or Bobby Colver 781662

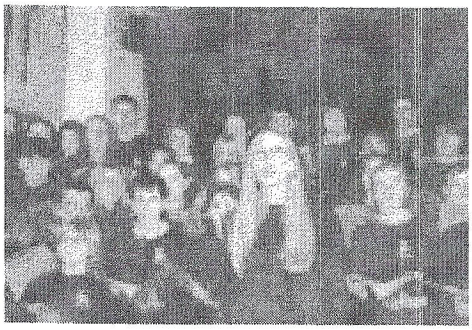


Swavesey Village College

Swavesey Village College wins Artsmark Silver award

Swavesey Village College has just received news that it has been awarded Arts Council England Artsmark award.

Artsmark is a prestigious national arts award for schools that demonstrate a commitment to developing their arts provision – art, drama and music.



Martin Bacon, principal of Swavesey Village College, said:

'We are delighted that the Arts Council has recognised excellence within the arts at Swavesey Village College and our ongoing commitment to this area of the curriculum.

The College is very proud of its achievements within the Arts. These recently included the college's Theatre Company winning the Welwyn Youth Drama Festival, enabling them to perform at the Welwyn Adult Drama Festival. The music department are presently preparing for 'Orchestra in a Village', as part of the Cambridge Music Festival, where the London Mozart Players and composer Fraser Trainer will be resident in Swavesey for the week of 13 November, working closely with young musicians at Swavesey Village College. A huge thank you goes to staff for all their hard work in achieving this award.'

Sir Christopher Frayling, Arts Council England Chair, said:

'Warm congratulations to those who have been awarded Artsmark this year! The arts are for everyone and an Artsmark recognises the significant achievement of schools which are committed to putting the transforming power of the arts at the heart of their curricula – and at the heart of their school community.'

Bar Hill Parish Council

Parish Council Offices
(Near the Health Centre and Octagon)
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Parish Council Web Site

www.barhillpc.org.uk

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Hedging

At our Environment Committee Meeting this month Councillors requested that residents take a look outside their boundary fences and walls to see if any hedging is overgrown (especially if near to a footpath). If you find hedging becoming overgrown it would be appreciated if you could cut the hedging back yourselves (obviously if the job is too big then please let me know). This will save the Parish Council a considerable amount of money over the course of the year.

Illegal Trading

The Parish Council has tried, in vain, to deter the sale of cars around the village (particularly on the perimeter road). It has now come to light that there is a bylaw in the village of Bar Hill prohibiting trading in this way, and that includes the sale of cars. With the bylaw in force, we will be able to prosecute any person who is illegally selling cars in the village.

Volunteers needed

The Parish Council is trying to put together a voluntary group that could possibly work around the village (clearing green waste in the woodland area, around the village and also to help plant shrubs at certain times of the year). If anyone is interested in becoming part of this group, indeed if there is a possible leader out there, please get in touch. I am sure that many residents would like to become part of a team that keeps our village great (especially as we are coming up to our 40th year).

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 20th July at 7pm in the Parish Council Office.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
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Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

Hi Everyone

Hope you are all having a great summer and enjoyed the Bar Hill Fete. Hopefully England are still in the Football World Cup and will reach the final on July 9th.

The new Club is progressing really well and we hope to move in at the end of August

As I write this article (June 15th) the Saturday night membership draw has still not been won. The draws for July will take place on Saturday 8th & Saturday 22nd. Remember you must be in the club with your membership card at the time of the draw to win.

Bar Hill Sports & Social Club memberships 2006/07 will be available from August 1st. The price will be £5.00 and £1.00 for Senior Citizens. Join up early, as the price will increase to £8.00 from October 1st.

That's all for now.

Cheers Bill Proudfoot

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During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc - as it is their Club, they even chose its name.

The children are given a snack e.g. pasta, filled pittas etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

We are registered with OFSTED, which enables parents who are eligible for Working Families Tax Credit, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs.

We also accept vouchers from the many schemes where the childcare costs are taken out of parents wages before they pay tax or national insurance, which also saves money.

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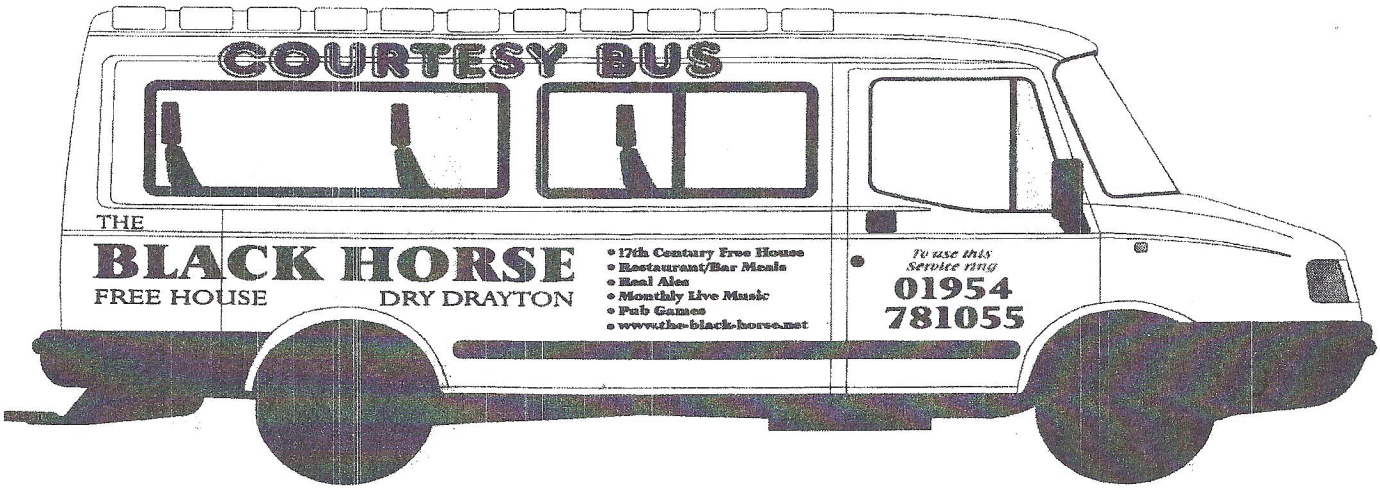

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Thursday 9.30-11.30am Kidz AM
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KIDZ A.M.

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Wednesday 12th July am, Teddy Bears Picnic
Sunday 23rd July: End of Term Leavers' Presentation. 4.00 to 5.30 with toys and bouncy castle.
Summer Sessions: 24th to 28th July and 31st July to 4th August.
See noticeboard in foyer to put your child's name down, or ring Sunshine (789099)

To book sessions please phone 01954 789099 and speak to Jayne or Tina

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Little Acorns is a privately owned, non-profit making, pre-school.

We are situated in the meetings room (next door to the main church building). All play leaders are qualified Nursery Nurses/teachers.

We are open every day, morning and afternoon, during school term time. (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30- 3pm) There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

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We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidize or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this.

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For more information/a prospectus/a registration form/a copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone **Sally on 201074.**

If you would like to arrange a visit please phone Acorns direct on 7851803083.

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District Councillor's Report

POST OFFICE

The plans have been submitted for the new layout in the Library for the Post Office, all the work which is required can be started once this has gone through. The anticipated opening is still September.

HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES

Discussions are taking place regarding the parking of Heavy Lorries around the roundabout at Tesco and on the perimeter road, and putting double yellow lines indicating that no parking should take place along that route. This has been a constant problem which hopefully will soon be resolved.

Bunty Waters
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Please contact me if I can help with any issues.

Minus 1 to 5

The Minus 1-5 group is a free session for parents/carers to come and play with their under 5s. It is held during term time on Mondays from 1.45 till 3pm.

For more information contact Julie Hannaford on 01954 714990

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News from Cambridgeshire Police

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Watching and caring - not snooping

That's what Neighbourhood Watch is all about - looking out for each other. Neighbours uniting and acting together means that dozens of eyes and ears are ready to pick up on anything happening in the neighbourhood that could cause worry or concern. It's not about being nosey or interfering, it's about being a good neighbour and caring about your community.

A better quality of life

And there is more to Neighbourhood Watch than protecting homes and property against burglary. By working together, neighbours can help reduce all sorts of local crimes. They can also take action to improve the environment by getting something done about things like vandalism, graffiti, poor lighting and a lack of local amenities. As well as making the neighbourhood a better place to live and work in, tackling local problems and concerns will help people to feel less nervous about crime - especially those who are elderly or vulnerable for other reasons.

Not all burglars have to break and enter

Burglars won't go to the trouble of breaking in if they can just knock and be invited in. So always be on your guard when anyone you're not expecting - a man, a woman or even a child - turns up at your door.

Bogus 'officials' may be smartly dressed and claim to be from the council, a gas company, health authority or other organisation. Their real purpose is to talk their way into your home to see what they can steal.

Bogus 'dealers' may offer to buy your antiques, furniture or jewellery, at what seems to be a good price. Chances are they're trying to trick you into selling something for a lot less than it's worth.

Bogus 'workmen' may say that they need to come in to make urgent repairs. Again, they really want to steal from your house. You also need to be careful of callers who offer to make building repairs or tarmac your drive. Often they'll ask for money in advance; they may even offer to drive you to the bank to withdraw money to pay them. They could then simply disappear, or do a poor job very expensively. If you need any building work done, get several written quotes from reputable firms, then decide which one is best. If in doubt, talk it through with a neighbour or someone in your family. Genuine callers will normally make an appointment first and will carry identification with their photograph on it.

Follow the DOORSTEP Code:

- Don't open the door without using the Doorstep Code
- Observe first - always look through a window or door viewer
- Only open the door after connecting a chain
- Refuse entry if you are not satisfied
- Switch on outside lights when it's dark to see who's there
- Think 'thief' - ask to see an identity card and check it closely
- Ensure strangers are not left alone in your home
- Protect yourself - if you are worried ring the police.

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE ELDERLY AND LESS ABLE.

Local help and support for people with sight problems

Did you know that there is help for anyone with sight problems?
A group is held at the Church, Bar Hill, 2pm until 4pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month.
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Our experienced, qualified Early Years staff team Sonya, Karen, Karen, Sarah and Pauline supervise our sessions.

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- A tailored Foundation Stage Curriculum, with the emphasis on "Learning through Play".
- Fun and Friendship with their peers and adults.
- Our Key worker system enables our Early Years Team to meet the needs of each individual child.
- We recognize parents/carers are the first and most important educators of young children and liaise with them regularly and complete weekly communication books.

Sessions Times

9.00 – 11.30 Mon-Fri
11.30 – 12.15 Lunch Club
Entry via the Community Lounge door.
For more information about our sessions please phone Sonya on 07754433981.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Early Years Funding

Under this scheme we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible.

Subsidised Places

We can also offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/ Working Tax Credit.

Places

To book sessions for your child please contact Sonya on 07754433981.

Play Tots Session

1.30 – 3.00 Tuesday
We offer lots of fun and activities for tots from babies up to pre-school.
Sessions are held on a pay and play basis.
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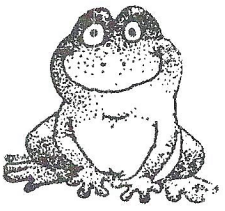
Entry via the Community Lounge door.

Nick's Nature Notes



The River Great Ouse made its journey towards the sea; I was going only as far as Swavesey.

Fleur (Flower) and I had parked at Fen Drayton Nature Reserve: there's toads to see at any time of the year: we walked up and down several of the paths, fleur like she had a Cruise Missile on her back, me at a much more sedate pace. The summer migrants were giving it their all: Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Cuckoo, Whitethroat and Blackcap. They make the summer worthwhile at any time, and after their mammoth journey from Africa, past the perils of the Med, when they arrive at Fen Drayton again, they're entitled to sing their hearts out.

The flimsy little Damselflies are already out, creating quite a spectacle as you walk through the grass alongside the river, their wings glinting in the sunlight. It's no wonder they watch mob-handed: the perils that await are numerous: spiders, birds and getting stuck, like Velcro, on plants such as Goose Grass and Bristly Ox tounge.

As we walk we come across some early Dragonflies. What a life: about three years living under the water, climb up a reed stem, split your skin, pump up your wings (the last time they'll be shut) and go! 'Hawkers' and 'Darters'; some 'hawk' along high above the herbage and river, while others 'dart' out from a favourite perch and grab their prey, or see off a trespasser. They're all fascinating ... nature at its best.

Nature, for me, means the peaceful, tranquil, almost noiseless (apart from birdsong) environment, where time, like the river, goes slowly; being at one with nature; surrounded by birds, mammals, insects, trees and flowers that mean so much to me and make our countryside such a wonderful place to be in; eating 'nature's harvest' that is provided free for the passer-by; the state of euphoria from getting away from the world for a few hours, surrounded by beauty, soaking it all in as I walk or sit. As Van Gogh said, "If one really loves nature, one can find beauty everywhere.

Go and have a walk around the Fen Drayton lakes and see the beauty of the area for yourselves; but hurry before it changes forever. It will be like having a nature reserve straddling a three-lane motorway: what desecration to a wonderful place: Why?

Nick Richardson

Happy Hours The recycled youth club

In the April edition of this Magazine, I reported that in March this year a petition signed by most members of our Club, had been sent to the Prime Minister respecting the absurd position of free bus fares for the elderly in this village. Last month I reported that our petition had been passed to the Ministry of Transport. On 18th. May, we received a letter from the Ministry of Transport noting our comments, and informing us that such free travel will be extended to the whole country in April 2008. Until that time we will have to pay if travelling to Cambridge, or more than a few miles from the village. So much for free travel for the elderly.

Raffle.

Our raffle held on Monday 5th. June raised the sum of £53-50, which has been donated to the Special Care Baby Unit at the Rosie Hospital Many thanks to our members for their support.

Speaker.

On Monday 12th. June, we had a visit from Mrs. Diane Reynolds, who spoke about her experiences of puppy walking of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Over the past few years, she and her husband John, have had such puppies from the age of six weeks until they were 12 to 14 months old. During this time they have trained them in many ways, and in all walks of life, until handing them over for their final training as Guide Dogs. It was an excellent talk, followed by a question and answer session, much appreciated by all present. Incidentally, I must point out that Guide Dogs for the Blind is a purely charity organisation, and receives no help from the State.

Outings.

On Wednesday 14th. June, some 35 members travelled to Nottingham, where they boarded a boat for a three hour cruise on the River Trent. During the course of the cruise, we were served with a roast beef lunch, followed by apple tart and cream, followed by coffee. There was also a licensed bar at reasonable prices. The food and service was first-class.

Holidays.

Our Mid May holiday to Folkestone was most enjoyable. Once again the weather was kind to us. On the Monday we visited Battle and after lunch carried on to Rye. On the Tuesday we visited the Whitbread Hop Farm at Paddock Wood. This has been developed into a theme park, with museums, farms, entertainment and dancing. It was a day well spent. On Wednesday we travelled to Tenterden where we saw the Kent & East Sussex railway museum, followed by a one hour forty minute steam train journey to Bodiam and back. On the train we were served to coffee and Danish pastries, on tables laid out like the 1930's. Following the train journey we went to Biddenden vineyards, where we sat down to a delicious ploughmans lunch with glasses of their home produced wine. A fine tour of the vineyards, was folowed by a visit to the winery, with tastings of the various wines An excellent day out Thursday was a free day in Folkestone, a much nicer seaside resort than many of us had expected. A good six day holiday organised by Helen Collins and of course our driver, Tony.

Congratulations.

Our dear friend, Nell Young, celebrated her 90th. birthday on Thursday 15th. June. She together with her good friend Olwen Goodwin, also 90 years, enjoyed the outing to Nottingham, and the River Trent cruise.

Sickness.

Fortunately, I know of no new cases of sickness. I am pleased to report that Len Sherman is now at home following his spell in hospital. We hope to see him at our meetings in the near future.

Dennis Holt, 780948

Friends of the Rosie

Would you like to say "Thank you" to the Rosie Hospital?

The Friends of the Rosie raise money to buy the medical equipment that Addenbrooke's and the NHS does not provide. Please send a donation via our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk or send a cheque made payable to Friends of the Rosie to Mr D Sanders, 145 Gwydir Street, Cambridge, CB1 2LJ.

Other ways you can help the Rosie are:

- By donating time instead of money - as a driver for our elderly knitters in return for an enjoyable day and lunch - having a basket of our toys and clothes to sell on our behalf.
- By enjoying a drink with biscuits whilst awaiting your appointment at the Rosie.
- Buying one of our hand-made items (see our selection of hand-made toys and clothes up to age 4 at the Tea Bar in the Rosie Outpatients).
- By helping serve in the Tea Bar.
- Visiting our large stall at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, or one of our small displays in the Breast Screening Clinic or Clinic 5 in Addenbrooke's, and at Hackers Farm Shop in Dry Drayton.
- By donating wool and other craft materials.

We have a stall at Addenbrooke's Outpatients on 10th and 26th July.

Avril and Jo would like to thank those friends that have already made a donation to our supplies, and we will continue to welcome donations of items for sale, wool and ribbons etc at 111 Hillcrest or 11 Almond Grove.

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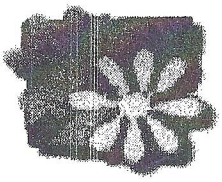

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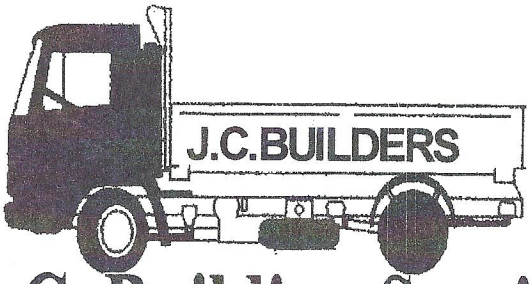

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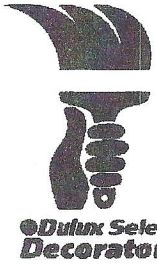

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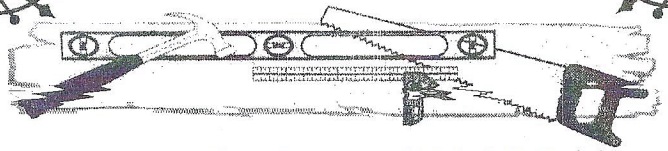

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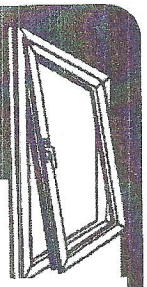

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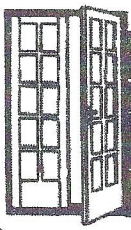

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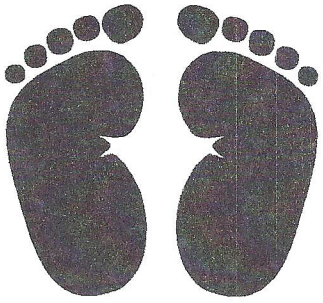

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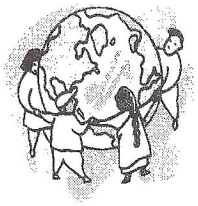

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Melanie	part time	204496
Judith	full/part time	201919
Kirsten	full/part time	200228
Debbie	full/part time	201739

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For more information about anything mentioned please contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

Football Project

The pitch is being used regularly by the Colts and 5-a-side league. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball or multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about using the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis 201160.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

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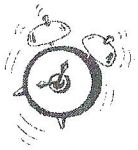

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8 P M in the school. Our meetings are very informal and are open to all ladies from Bar Hill. We try to have varied meetings with speakers, outings and meals out. There is no meeting in August as the school is closed. For further information please phone Barbara on 204171

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Cricket Club

Rain stopped play, and even hail stopped play, but when the sun came out, all six Bar Hill teams tasted victory during the last month, with many notable individual performances along the way.

Among the headline acts was Jason Churchley, who polished off the Cottenham innings with a hat-trick as the under-13s beat Cottenham by five wickets. Dom Gedny also claimed three wickets, as the visitors were bowled out for only 44, which Bar Hill successfully chased, despite a few hiccups.

Gedny took 6 for 6 as the 13s also enjoyed an emphatic eight-wicket win over Hardwick. The victory was sealed by Sam Clare's innings of 40 after Hardwick were dismissed for 70. But the team were unable to make it a hat-trick of wins as they went down by three wickets to Milton.

The under-12s only managed to play one game during the month, but defeated NCI in impressive fashion. Having bowled their opponents out for 67, with all six bowlers taking wickets and Sam Clare adding four catches, Clare (30) and Will Reed (25) spearheaded the reply as Bar Hill passed their target with seven wickets to spare.

Nathan Dean was the hero as the under-15s beat Cambourne by 16 runs. He ran through the Cambourne innings with figures of 5 for 6 as they were bowled out for 63 in reply to Bar Hill's 79 for 6.

But the under-15s found Reed too strong, with Thomas Leader's 25 a rare bright spot. The clash with Over was closer than the eight-wicket defeat sounds, as Leader hit 33 not out in Bar Hill's total of 120 for 6, only for the opposition opener to withstand everything and take his side to victory.

Dodging the showers, the seconds won their first completed CCA League Division 4NA match of the season with captain Stuart Overall leading from the front with 51 not out and Dave Fletcher adding 38 in Bar Hill's total of 125 for 6. Adam Dean took three wickets as Cottenham were held to 121 for 6 in reply.

They were out of luck in their other two games of the month, going down by 51 runs against Waterbeach, despite another 35 by Overall and three wickets for Martin Cullum, and by 10 wickets against a Somersham, whose openers proved a class above as they surpassed Bar Hill's respectable 155 for 5.

When the sun came out, the first team basked in it with two comfortable victories in the CCA Division 2NB, with Scott Stanford to the fore both times. The first victims were Longstowe, dismissed for 105 as Stanford took 5 for 19. He then hit 35, with Mark Thompson adding 28 as Bar Hill won by seven wickets. The winning margin was the same against Wilburton, with Stanford taking four more wickets as the home team were bowled out for 60, and then top-scoring with 23 in Bar Hill's reply.

In between, the firsts went out of the cup in a thrilling match at Elmdon. Dave Cullum's 31 was the main contributor to Bar Hill's innings of 110. In reply, Elmdon reached 95 for 3 and were cruising until David Rush roared through the middle order, taking 4 for 7 as the hosts suddenly found themselves 104 for 9. However, the experienced final pair saw them home.

In the only friendly of the month, due to the weather and cup commitments, Bar Hill beat Camden by three wickets. Barry Driver took three wickets as Camden declared on 214 for 5. But Adam Dean (45), Stanford (35), Pete Howard (34) and Phil Pelling (37 not out) chased down the target to complete an impressive win.

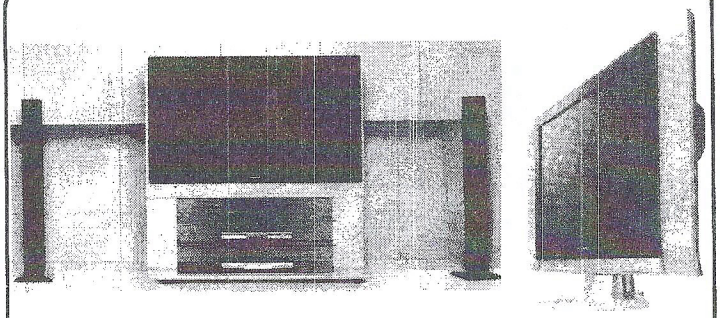
Once again, thanks are due to the Sports and Social Club and Andy's Kars for their ongoing support of the club.

If anyone would like more information on fixtures, membership, sponsorship or anything else to do with Bar Hill CC, please call me on the number below, or visit our website at barhillcricket.org.uk

Paul Stimpson
782475

Forthcoming fixtures

July				
Fri 14	Away	Camden	Under 12's	League
Sat 15	Home	St Ives II	1st Team	League
Sun 16	Home	Longstowe	Friendly Team	Friendly
Mon 17	Away	Over	Under 15's	League
Sat 22	Away	Needingworth	1st Team	League
Sat 22	Home	St Ives IV	2nd Team	League
Sun 23	Away	The Globe	Friendly Team	Friendly
Sat 29	Home	Over II	1st Team	League
Sun 30	Home	Bar Hill Social Club	Friendly Team	Friendly
August				
Sat 5	Home	Longstowe II	1st Team	League
Sat 5	Away	Wimblington II	2nd Team	League
Sun 6	Away	Girton	Friendly Team	Friendly
Sat 12	Home	Wilburton I	1st Team	League
Sat 12	Away	Over III	2nd Team	League
Sun 13	Away	Beehive	Friendly Team	Friendly



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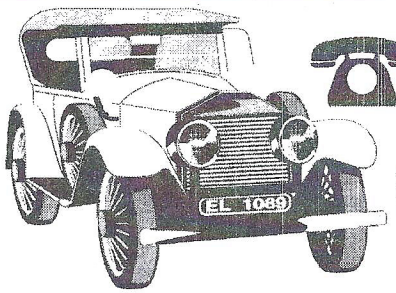

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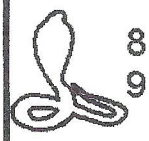

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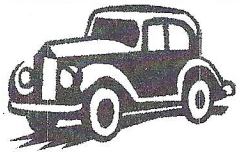

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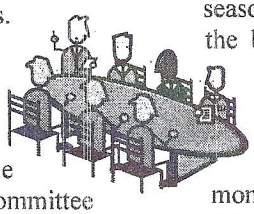
Hi everyone, trust you have all been enjoying the summer heat, although I am certain that a fair number of our readers will have been spending most of their time glued to the telly, watching the World Cup. As I am writing this, the competition has only just got under way. But by the time you read it, the World Cup will be all but over. Personally I am now heavily into Cricket, and cheering many of the boys and girls of Bar Hill along, as they represent our village with their efforts, on other sporting fronts.

COMMITTEE

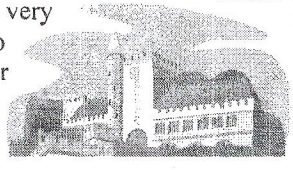


Again by the time you get this, we will have just completed our AGM, where the new officers, and committee will be voted in (and have to go through that strange initiation ceremony), so please forgive me but as soon as we have all the changes, we will of course let you all know who is doing what for the season ahead. If you would like to get more involved with Bar Hill Colts football club, and think you could help in any way, please do not be afraid to call any of us, anytime.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chair:	??????	
Vice Chair:	??????	
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Fixtures Secretary	??????	
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
Entertainments:	Janette Barber	781533
	Michelle Davies	201246
	Rob Humphreys	781583
Publicity: *Web*	Kevin Salaman	201701
BHN	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Girls Football:	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533

PRESENTATION EVENING

Before I launch full on into the news for this month, just a brief word of thanks to all of you who came along to our first (hopefully of many), all-in-one presentation evenings. I am sure everyone enjoyed the evening at Girton College, as I have heard nothing but praise. On that note, thanks to **Rob**, **Janette**, and **Michelle**, for organising the whole thing. A very special thanks to **Wanda Cheesley**, for arranging the most wonderful setting.



CONGRATULATIONS

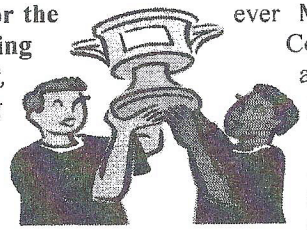
I am very lucky to be the person who gets to spread good news on behalf of the Village football clubs, and this season is no exception.

JUNIOR SUCCESSES

Congratulations to our **Under 13 girls**, (***The Sapphires***) who came home with another piece of silverware, winning the **U13 League Cup** for the second season running. Well done to **Ruth**, **Jairo** and the girls on another successful season. Our **Under 13 Boys** (***The Jets***)were also jumping for joy, after becoming the Colts League **Under 13C Champions**, and gaining promotion to the U14B league next season. Congratulations to **Jairo** and the boys on a great year, (*They also won team of the year at the Presentation Evening*). Whilst we are on the subject of success, it's timely that we take our monthly dip into the Adult Football club pool.

BAR HILL F.C.

Yes, it's been pretty much success all the way for all three of the adult teams last season. First of all the **1st team** reached the **Cup Final**, narrowly losing on the day, but nevertheless they still managed a **4th place** in the top flight of the Sunday League. Whilst they were marching on, the **Reserve Team**, who gained **promotion for the third season running** (*yes that's right, three years running they have been promoted*). But wait! It doesn't stop there, as the **'A'-Team**, have also **won promotion in their very first season**. Goodness knows how we are going to top that next season, but with new village lads coming through all the time, we are confident that we can do even better next year. As always if you are interested in joing our successful club, please contact any of the people listed below.



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Adult	Paul Prime	203175
Adult	John Houston	200951

Sadly for us, **Merv Pope** is stepping down as treasurer, so we searching for a new treasurer for the Club. If anyone would be interested in this role, we would be really pleased to hear from you. If you think you can help, call **Alan Hewings** on **01954 201315**, and he can fill you in on what's required.

MANAGERS

Our list of Managers for next season is printed below, however this will be subject to change, as the start of the season always brings a bit of fluctuations (a big word for a football person). We still urgently need a manager/coach for our **Under 7's** (for the coming season), so if anyone thinks they are the next Jose or Alex, then come and prove it, and get a great deal of satisfaction out of coaching a junior football team.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	??????	
U8	Steve Andrews	789778
U9	Rob Humphreys	781583
U10	Darryn Cook	203576
U11	Dave Moore	789056
U11 Girls	Vicky Neal	205076
U12	Kevin Salaman	201701
U13	Mark Hart	200314
U14	Jairo Marin	781838
U14 Girls	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U16	Nigel Barber	781533

BAR HILL COLTS – HISTORY

As this is the last official entry for the 2005-2006 season, I thought I would just jot down a few momentous dates in the history of our club:

1985: Club began when Dick and Jennie Barker returned from the USA, and formed the first team, then in **1996:** BHC entered three teams into the first ever Mini League. **1999:** Bar Hill Colts Represent Cambridgeshire at Wembley Stadium. Finally, in **2005:** We celebrated our 20th birthday with great fun day.

And just a few of the famous names from our past: **Diane Chapman**, **John Houston**, **Jack Fleming**, **Mick Egan**, **Neville Watson**, **Paul Douglas**, **Stuart Woor**, **Ian Crofts** to name but a very, very few.

Sorry, but that's all for now, there's just never enough room to put everything in. CU Next Month!

Please note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of Bar Hill Colts F.C., or Bar Hill F.C.

Don't forget to visit our Website for all the absolute latest news.

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BAR HILL COLTS IS A CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

BAR HILL PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children from 0-4 years of age. A committee of volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning, 9.45-11.15am. Each session is run by a session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts, puzzles, imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys. We provide refreshments and the opportunity to meet new people. We ask for a small fee of £1.80 per child, £1.00 per sibling and up to a maximum of £3.00 per family/ childminder.

Diary Dates for the summer

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group are manning a **Caterpillar ride and cake stall** at the Bar Hill Fete on Saturday the 1st July 2006. We are looking for volunteers to man the stall between 1-5pm. If you are able to support the toddler group by offering an hour of your time, please contact either Yvonne (01954)200783 or Kirsten (01954)200228. We would also appreciate any donations of cakes or biscuits for the cake stall, please contact either Yvonne or Kirsten or drop the donation at the stall by 1pm on the 1st July. Any support will be greatly appreciated.

End of term diary dates

The toddler group will be holding a cake stall at the end of term, **Friday the 21st July 2006.** As always any support will be invaluable, if you can donate a cake/cakes or some biscuits please contact either Yvonne or Kirsten, or bring them to the Friday morning toddler group on Friday the 21st July.

Summer Play Sessions

The Parent and Toddler Group are running summer play sessions throughout July and August; the sessions will run as normal on every Wednesday and Friday morning between 9.45-11.15am. The exception will be on **Wednesday the 2nd August and Friday the 4th August,** there will be no play sessions on these dates.

Party time Friday 1st September 2006

The toddler group will be hosting a party on Friday the 1st September to celebrate the last summer play session. Come along and have some fun on the **BOUNCY CASTLE**.

If you would like further information on any of the above either contact Yvonne or Kirsten or drop into the toddler group on a Wednesday or Friday morning. Have a great summer.

Yvonne (publicist)

The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

Business at this month's meeting was short as many members were on holiday.

We have now had all the replies back from our questions to Department of Transport, Andrew Lansley and John Reynolds regarding free bus travel for pensioners. All were polite and of no help whatsoever.

The only suggestion being that we wait until next year and see what happens.

Next month we will have a stall at Bar Hill Village Fete. This is usually a good fundraiser for us. See you there.

Meetings are still held in the Parish Council room on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm . New members are always welcome.

Arts Development in Your Area

SNAP! Summer Academy
31st July-4th August

This summer the South Cambridgeshire arts team has teamed together to offer three weeks of the SNAP! Summer Academy, a music theatre workshop for young people aged 8-16, being offered in village colleges across the district. Join the Summer Academy at Swavesey Village College and you will work with a professional team from SNAP! Creatives on scenes from *Guys 'n' Dolls*.

You don't need any experience, but you do need to be enthusiastic, willing to work hard and have lots of fun! The SNAP! Academy involves daily classes in movement, drama, voice training and ensemble rehearsal. There will be plenty of time for socialising and, on the Friday afternoon, an opportunity to give a live performance of your work to family and friends.

Cost: £90/week; Reduced fee of £80/ week for additional children in the same family

When: Monday to Friday, 31st July-4th August, 9:30-17:30 (open from 8:30)

For more information about the SNAP! Summer Academy please contact your Arts Development Manager, Gillian Hunter on 01954 234476 or gillian.hunter@swaveseyvc.cambs.sch.uk

You can also find out more about the Summer Academy on the new South Cambs Arts website: www.southcambsarts.org.uk.

If you know of any arts (music, dance, theatre, art or literature) events happening in the area that you would like to see advertised for free to people across the district, contact Gillian to have your event added to the website.

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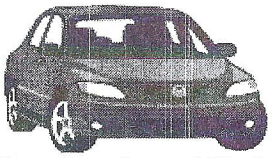

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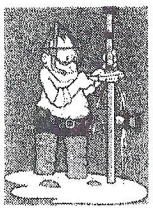

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Church Services

July			
Sun 16th	10.00 am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. John Proctor
	6.30 pm	Small Group Evening Celebration	Leader: Mrs Alison Hudson
Sun 23rd	10.00 am	Family Service	Preachers: Rev Matt Wilson & Mrs Hannah Wilson
	6.30 pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Barry Vendy
Wed 26th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Leader: Mr Mike Duce
Sun 30th	10.00 am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rt Rev James Newcome
	6.30 pm	Prayers for Holiday Club	Leader: Mrs Claire Thorby
August			
Sun 6th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev John Proctor
	6.30pm	**No Evening Service**	
Sun 13th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Barry Vendy
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Major Barry Wilson
	6.30pm	**No Evening Service**	

Appointment of Rev Ruth Adams as Minister

The special church meeting called on 2 May decided by a large majority to call Rev Ruth Adams as our next minister. In her reply, Ruth wrote: "I am delighted to accept the call. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for all of us in the coming months and years."

The commissioning service for Ruth will take place on the evening of 14 September. All are invited. Do make a note in your diary now. Further information will be available nearer the time.

People to contact:

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Church Council	Malcolm Cox	Tel:	01954 200268
Church Council	Claire Ford	Tel:	01954 780964
Church Council	Sue Hilson	Tel:	01954 780890
Church Council	Anne Tanner	Tel:	01954 200957
Moderator	Rev. John Proctor	Tel:	01223 741092

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month And Next

(See p29 for Church Services and P22 for Cricket Fixtures)

Date	Time	Event	Location
July			
Wed 12 th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 13 th	8.00pm	NWR History of Women Travellers	Tel 201269
Fri 14 th	6.15pm	Disco for Pre-school to Year 2	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 14 th	7.30pm	Disco for Years 3 to 6	S.P.A.R.C
Thu 20 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council Office
Fri 21 st		Toddler Group Cake Stall	Octagon
Sat 22 nd	8.30-9.30pm	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Sun 23 rd	7.00pm	Conservatives' Summer BBQ	Tel 205265
Thu 27 th	8.00pm	NWR History of the Orient Express	Tel 201269
August			
Thu 10 th	8.00pm	NWR Hat Debate	Tel 201269

Bin Collection Dates

July

12 Green bin and box
19 Black bin
26 Green bin and box

August

2 Black bin
9 Green bin and box
16 Black bin
23 Green bin and box
31 **(Thurs)** Black bin

Bar Hill News

I must apologise to readers, contributors, advertisers, and all who help with the production and distribution of this magazine. Preparations for the fete, and the event itself left me somewhat behind with the layout of this issue. Having already been late, this was then compounded by a tree falling on my car (luckily with no injuries) which has taken much of my time since then to sort out insurance and replacement.

In order to avoid any further delay, I've left a few empty spaces. I expect the next issue to appear as normal around the beginning of August.

Martin Avery, Editor

Residents' Association

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are now normally held on the second **Wednesday** of the month at the Parish Offices. This, month the meeting is on 12th July at 8pm. There is not normally a meeting in August.

Crossword Just for fun.

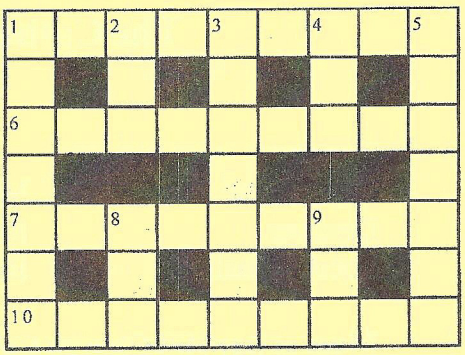
Answers next issue.

Across

1. Site of steam museum
2. Rule for problem solving
7. Freeholder
10. Rough wood.

Down

1 & 5. Architect of Willow Walk
2. Prank or fabric
3. Maid who married the man all tattered and torn
4. Sneaky rodent
8. Lose with this score
9. Bevan.



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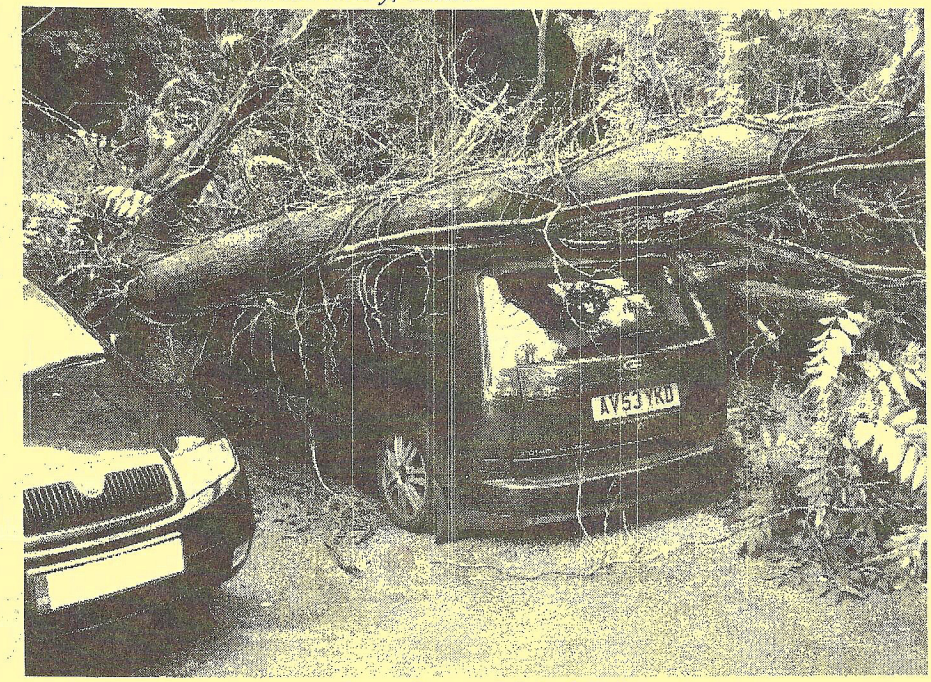
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